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The New Populism.

Billy Morgan says, there are two classes of Populists. One honestly believes that the stamp of the government makes money and that fiat money can be used to buy railroads, loan on real estate and build public institutions. All the schemes of the old Alliance organization and of the real Populists rest upon this theory, that intrinsic value is not necessary in a circulating medium. The other class of Populists merely wants to get the offices, to draw the salaries, blackmail railroads and insurance companies, and it can always be depended upon when the Populists party is successful to kill the schemes of the fiat money Populists.

To be honest with our political opponents, the News believes that the straight Populists are largely in the majority in their party. But the Populists for revenue have the faculty of managing the party organization, and give an illustration of the tail wagging the dog.

We do not doubt but that the majority of the delegates to the Abilene convention were in earnest when they adopted the platform which committed the party to maximum railroad rates, the reduction of interest and other measures. But when the legislature met at Topeka it was an easy task for the revenue Populists to block such legislation and prevent the redemption of campaign promises. The effects of "fusion" and the abandonment of principle for office, of Tom Watson for Arthur Sewall, were seen on every defeat the Populists met in the legislature. Even the pretense of economy, the reduction and consolidation of state boards and state offices, the lowering of taxes, were lost sight of in the attempt to hold the "allied forces" together on a free silver platform, half intrinsic value, half fiat, in order to get offices for political strikers.

This is the party the Republican party must meet next fall, not a party which stands for principle. What principle can the People's party claim to represent when it has repudiated every pledge and every Populist scheme? The Populist leaders can no longer denounce the money power and abuse the old parties, but must go around to their followers saying, "Sh—sh, don't do anything to offend our allies." Instead of being "reformers" they now show how conservative they are and how false the Republicans were when they asserted that the Populist party would enact its platform into law.

The Populist party to be beaten next year is not the old populist party, full of enthusiasm, shouting war cries and displaying banners. It is a combination party of Democrats, Populists and sore-headed Republicans, who agree upon no proposition except to beat the Republicans, and who if successful will consider holding office the only necessary part of their business.

It will be easy to beat this new Populist party. It has nothing to hold it together, no inspiration, no spirit. The old populist party, which stood for something, even if that something was fallacious and wrong, was a hard enemy to meet. But the new Populism is thin, it has no force, it has nothing to attract or retain, it is cowardly and it is getting corrupt. This year it cut no figure anywhere except in Kansas and here only as a part of a combination. It ought to be knocked in the head and it will be.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal is to be read out of the pop party. He refuses to look upon calamity when it is rampant, or upon disaster when it is distant, but continues to give out figures that prove Kansas people to be prosperous. The leaders of the pop party refuse to be comforted by fat hogs, bursting bins

and general prosperity, and do not speak to men who think that people should be happy and contented. Mr. Breidenthal does not belong to the populist party; he is by nature and instinct a republican, and wants to think and say that everything is not because there is a thin cloud over the sky. He has more hope and trust and confidence for and in the people of Kansas than all other pop leaders combined, and he will be crucified by his associates.—Lawrence Journal.

The president's message was one of the strongest ever sent to an American congress. The president does not hint around or insinuate as to the policy he will pursue, and that he desires congress to pursue, but comes out straight for honest money and honest government.

He favors the annexation of Hawaii but is of the opinion that the Cuban rebel government should not be recognized until Spain be given another trial to treat the Cubans properly. The message is rather lengthy, but this is a big country and it takes some space to treat of all the departments and all the questions of general importance, intelligently. Every American citizen should read it.

Extra Session.

It seems almost certain now, that Governor Leedy will call an extra session of the Legislature early in January. It can do him no harm. He is a dead duck. He has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. It has been demonstrated that a fellow who has lived to be fifty years old and made a failure at everything he has ever undertaken, will also be a failure when he comes to manage the affairs of a great state. A man who quits farming because he cannot make a living at it and goes into politics because he thinks he can make things hum along that line may make things hum for awhile, but he cannot succeed in the long run. It requires some brains to be even a populist statesman and keep it up. It was thought for awhile that Leedy had one trait of character well developed, viz., nerve. When he said he proposed to be governor this time, and let next term take care of itself, even his enemies could not help admire his grit, but when the alleged board of pardons made the play as if to resign he weakened as only a coward could do. Instead of going down into history as the one-term governor of Kansas with nerve but not sense he will be spoken of as the booby governor of this great state without the courage of his convictions and without the convictions.

W. J. Bryan recently delivered his lecture, on Bimetallism to an audience which filled two thirds of the opera house, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Hundreds of Populists and farmers went home mad when informed of the 50 cents admission.

During the gas bond agitation recently the editor of this paper wrote a few personal letters of inquiry and among them was one to Toledo, O. A reply to this communication was received yesterday, setting forth that the problem of cheap gas has at last been solved by the Doughty Oil Company of Toledo. This company has recently perfected, and has a patent pending on, a process for making gas from crude petroleum whereby the gas is completely deodorized and purified, and the volume thereof increased not less than ten times by adding air. The success of the process is being daily demonstrated by a small plant at Toledo. The process is so simple and inexpensive that this gas can be supplied at a cost of less than five cents per thousand cubic feet while the gas beats anything every y discovered for light and fuel.

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Paying the Preacher.

If there is one thing in which churches, as a rule, need to be more careful it is in this matter of preachers' salaries. With an insensibility which we cannot understand, many churches seem to think that a contract between

themselves and their minister is no contract at all. They promise a definite salary and then pay him whatever is convenient. The gas man the coal man, and even the sexton must be paid, but the debt owing to the minister is looked upon as altogether righteous and proper.—Washington Post.

Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.		
MAIN LINE—Going North.		
No. 202, Mail and Express, depart	12 50 p m	
" 204, " " " " " "	2 15 p m	
" 216, Freight, " " " " " "	9 00 a m	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 201, Mail and Express, depart	2 55 p m	
" 203, " " " " " "	2 30 a m	
" 215, Freight and Acc'n arrives	2 35 p m	
CHANUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.		
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive	12 20 p m	
" 218, Freight and Acc'n " "	6 15 p m	
GOING WEST.		
No. 209, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 219, Accommodation " "	9 00 a m	
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.		
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart	3 00 p m	
" 247, Freight " " " " " "	8 10 a m	
GOING EAST.		
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive	12 40 p m	
" 248, Freight " " " " " "	5 30 p m	
MADISON BRANCH.		
No. 208, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 213, Mixed " " " " " "	3 30 p m	
" 210, Passenger, arrive	12 20 p m	
" 214, Mixed " " " " " "	12 35 p m	
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M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.		
No. 10, Passenger, " " " " " "	4 47 p m	
" 58, Local Freight, " " " " " "	9 50 a m	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 9, Passenger, " " " " " "	11 15 a m	
" 57, Local Freight, " " " " " "	5 43 p m	
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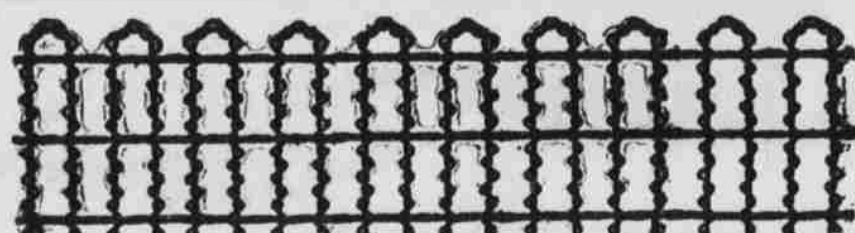
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